

**May 4, 2010**

(Aliquippa, PA) -- On Monday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m., U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04) will hold a town hall meeting on veterans' issues at VFW Post 128, located at 179 Virginia Ave. in Rochester, PA. At this meeting, veterans will be able to hear about new laws that will impact them and share their views on how to further improve veterans' benefits and services.

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Members of Congressman Altmire's staff will be on hand, along with representatives of other local veterans' organizations, to answer specific questions about veterans' benefits and other casework issues.

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**"The countless meetings and conversations I have had with local veterans over the years have provided me with invaluable insights into how our government can better serve them," Congressman Altmire said. "I look forward to talking to local veterans and their families on Monday night about how we can continue to improve support for America's heroes."**

Congressman Altmire is a strong advocate for America's veterans. To date, six different legislative initiatives Altmire introduced to help veterans and military families have been signed into law. Altmire's laws will guarantee that wounded warriors receive their full enlistment bonuses, help veterans successfully start and run small businesses, improve treatment for traumatic brain injuries, extend the Family Medical Leave Act to help military families deal with issues arising from deployment, and more.